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1. The casernes along the route from Selimbar to the southeast end of the village of Sibiu, which previously housed the Cavalry Instruction Center, are now occupied by a school of officer candidates. The students number about 2,000 and the course of study lasts for two years. A part of each caserne still contains a riding school and when a competitive horse event takes place, the riders leave their quarters to participate.
2. The old officers' infantry school, which from 1940 until 1946 housed the Faculty of Medicine now in Cluj, is presently occupied by a new military school. This school is located in the southwest of Sibiu along the west side of the road leading to Poplaca and not far from the main cemetery to the north of the forest of Dumbrava. The 400 students, non-commissioned and commissioned officers, wear black epaulets with two intersecting metallic ribbons. In 1952-1953, an impressive gymnasium was built on the school's grounds. It is located about 100 meters to the west of the fork in the road leading to the main cemetery.
3. The ground located to the east of the main cemetery, between the road from Poplaca to Selimbar, is banned to the public at least twice a week because of the combat and firing exercises in which the students of the two schools engage.

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